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ARRIVAL FROM FRANCE OF PANOV, FORMERLY ACQUAINTED WITH "MARS"
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To VIKTOR[i].

A certain PANOV[ii] (first name and patronymic unknown) has arrived from FRANCE: he is a former leader of the Socialist Revolutionary organisation, 38 years old, who was in an intelligence network in FRANCE [9 groups unrecovered] intelligence network in FRANCE. At the PLANT[ZAVOD][iii] "MARS"[iv] [3 groups unrecovered] (unoccupied FRANCE) and PANOV talked about this [9 groups unrecovered] spent in PARIS in connection with the liquidation of his property [2 groups unrecoverable]. The conversation with "MARS", whom he knew from FRANCE, was carried out in bad Russian[a]. By the next post we are sending a package from MARS including [9 groups unrecovered] in FRANCE or else based on contact with PANOV earlier

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[B% In the first half] of 1941 [4 groups unrecovered]. PANOV is described by MARS as rather profound and dynamic [9 groups unrecovered] FRANCE.

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MAKSIM[v]

Note: [a] Literally "in gypsy Russian": expression not known, but almost certainly poor Russian as spoken by emigrés.

Comments: [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] PANOV: Probably Nikolaj PANOV, aviation engineer, member of the Socialist Revolutionary Party.

[iii] PLANT: Soviet Consulate.

[iv] MARS: Vasilij SUKHOMLIN.

[v] MAKSIM: Vasilij ZUBILIN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

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